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Please find attached the completed "Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)" referenced in your letter dated 18 May 2005, in re Application of Miller, et al., Application No. 10/711,126, filed August 25, 2004.

We apologize for our lack of experience and resultant confusion, but have been unable to find patent counsel that does not claim conflict of interest.

Please let me know if there is other information that I can or should provide. Feel free to contact me by phone (612-578-7438) or email (hfunk@SIFTech.com) if this should prove to be the case.

Regards,
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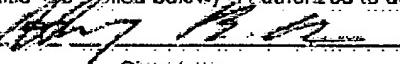
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